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BEEN TWO  
YEARS, HUH?  
...Eh...

★  
TAREN AND DT'S INTERNAL ENCOUNTER!!

...REM.

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WE STILL  
HAVE OUR TOP  
PRIORITY JOB  
LEFT TO DO.

AND  
SOMEONE  
BUT WE'LL  
TALK LATER.  
DEAD.

GET LOST  
RIGHT NOW.  
IF YOU DON'T,  
I'LL HARE  
YOU.

I'M GONNA  
GIVE YOU  
A WARNING  
BECAUSE WE  
USED TO BE  
OLD FALLS.



THERE'S  
WHO  
TODAY  
WE'LL--

...WHILE IT  
IS VIBING THAT  
OUR GALLANT  
HOLDERS WON'T  
BE DEPORTED...  
TO BE A HERO IN  
TO BE LONELY

EVERYONE,  
DON'T BE  
SAD.



WHAT'S  
THAT...?

WHA...



MASS MEDIA  
ASTROIDS...  
THEY'RE NOT  
COMING TO  
COVER A BIG  
EVENT LIKE  
THIS!

EVEN  
THOUGH WE  
FINALLY LOOKED  
ANYONE WHILE  
REPEATING  
A GEN

YOU SAY  
THERE'S  
NO TV  
CAMERA?

YEA  
THAT'S  
TOP ALONG  
THAT!



YOUR  
WHAT WERE  
THE SEARCH  
RESULTS?

TOP  
PRIORITY

NO  
RESPONSE FROM  
THE ELECTRONICS  
EQUIPMENT  
IT'S A DISASTER, BUT  
IT'S UNABLE TO  
DISCOVER THE  
EXISTENCE OF  
A CAMERA.

HAHH!?



KNOW HEAVEN,  
KNOW EARTH,  
KNOW PEOPLE!!



COME!! DO  
IT TOGETHER  
WITH US!!

U7!! U7!!



I'LL MISSED THE?  
SORRY TO MAKE  
YOU WAIT, CHILDREN!

EVERYTHING'S  
FINE NOW THAT  
WE'RE HERE!

THERE'S NONE  
OTHER THAN US,  
THE EXECUTIONERS  
OF SOLARIS!!



SEVEN!!

...WELL, AS USUAL, YOU SUPE...

IF YOU WANT TO STAND OUT THAT MUCH, BECOME A SOLDIER.

STOP IT, STOP IT, THE STORY IS CONTINUOUS.

...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, HEY?

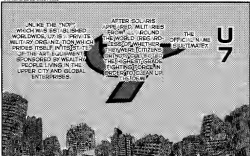


IF HEROES AREN'T WELL KNOWN, THEN THEY AREN'T HEROES.

EVEN DURING AN EMERGENCY, PUBLIC RELATIONS IS AN IMPORTANT DUTY.

WHERE WERE YOU LOOKING WHILE YOU SPONORED ME?

THE FOLLOWING IS THE STORY...



UNLIKE THE "TOP" WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED WORLDWIDE, UP IS A PRIVATE MILITARY ORGANIZATION WHICH PROUDS ITSELF INTO STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT SPONSORED BY WEALTHY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE UPPER CITY AND GLOBAL ENTERPRISES.

AFTER SOLARIS APPEARED, MILITARIES FROM ALL AROUND THE WORLD (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE CITIZENS OR NOT) CONTRIBUED THEIR HIGHEST GRADE FIGHTING FORCE IN ORDER TO CLEAN UP THE SCENE.

THE OFFICIAL NAME IS "UP".

U  
P





TRAITOR  
REM.

ISN'T THAT  
RIGHT?



...IT  
WOULD  
SEEM



THAT  
YOU'RE THE  
SAME AS  
ALWAYS.



YOU'RE NOT  
EVEN LISTENING.  
YOU ALWAYS TURN  
YOUR BACK TO  
TROUBLE SOME  
THINGS.

THIS IS  
JUST LIKE  
THAT DAY  
WHEN YOU  
BOKE OFF  
FROM US.

I DECIDE  
THIS ONE'S  
DEAD

HER  
HEART AIN'T  
READY

ALL THE BUILT  
UP A DEAD FELLOW  
IS LESS PROBLEM THAN  
A LIVE FELLOW CUS  
IT'S EASIER TO TAKE  
THEIR MONEY

NO WAY  
IT LIKE IN  
A MUSEUM,  
SABO

HAHA,

AIN'T  
THAT NICE,  
TOTO?

HEARD  
HUSH CLOTHES  
LIKE THIS FOOD,  
WORKED IF IT'S  
OK TO JUST  
STEAL 'EM...

HEATS  
WITH HER, SHE  
ONE OF OUR  
"TURRET"  
BOSES

ASHFELD

BE NICE  
IF SHE HAS  
SOME FOOD,  
TOO

TOTO

SABO

WHAT'S  
WRONG  
TOTO?

...HAY?





—REM 19

A  
FORMER...  
UT...?

I KNEW  
YOU WERE  
IN THE MIDDLE...

...YOU  
SUCCEEDED?

NOT  
LIKE I WAS  
MEANS IT DID  
ANYTHING.

BUT...



DOES  
THAT MEAN REM  
ALSO DID THAT  
EMBARRASSING  
FOOD...?

IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER OUR  
DEFEAT AT OLD  
FARMHOUSE, I WAS  
TREATED LIKE  
A TRAITOR...

YOU  
SURE  
SAID IT,  
HUN,  
EL



THE THINGS  
WE LIKED, THE  
THINGS WE HATED...  
WHETHER IT WAS MEAT,  
VEGETABLES, MUSHROOMS,  
OR SHAMROO SHOOTS,  
WE WERE ALWAYS  
EXACTLY OPPOSITE  
EACH OTHER

NOW THAT I  
RECALL, EVEN  
THOUGH WE  
BOTH LIVED IN  
THE "LOWLAND"

SINCE  
EACH OTHER,  
WE NEVER GOT  
ALONG.



ONLY OUR  
DREAMS NEVER  
CHANGED.



...I

THINK  
ANYTHING  
YOU WANTED  
DO FOR YOUR  
FUTURE?

THE  
IS...



...AND  
YOU READY?

WANT...

TO ERASE  
THE DEIN AND  
SOLARIS FROM  
THIS WORLD.



IF I  
COULD...



PROTECT  
EVERYTHING  
WITHIN MY REACH,  
THAT WOULD BE  
GREAT...RIGHT?



THAT WAS  
ONLY—UNTIL  
“THAT DAY”.

IF IT  
WERE TRUE,  
I FULLY BELIEVED  
I WOULD BE ABLE  
TO DRIVE THE  
DEVILS FROM MY  
CHILDHOOD

WE  
WERE  
DELIGHT-  
FUL

AFTER THAT  
THE TWO OF  
US ENTERED  
THE MILITARY  
AND WERE  
SELECTED FOR US







YOU'RE A COMEBO WHO  
REFUSED THE  
POWER HE WAS  
GIVEN AND  
DECEITED.

SHUT  
YOUR  
EYES TO  
REALITY

IF YOU'RE  
JUST A "COMBO",  
YOU WON'T  
HAVE ANY  
POWER.

IF IT WERE  
FOR YOU, WE  
WOULD HAVE KEPT  
YOU AS A "COMBO" IN  
THE "UPPER",  
BUT...

AND SECONDLY...

THERE'S A  
LIMIT WHEN  
IT COMES TO  
DECEPTION.

AS  
EXPECTED,  
YOU'RE  
A HUGE  
IDIOT.



REM...  
AS IT WERE,  
THE WORLD'S  
CURRENT SITUATION  
WAS CREATED BY  
COWARDS  
LIKE YOU.



IN THE UPPER,  
BY PUTTING A LID  
OVER "THINGS THAT  
THEY DIDN'T WANT TO  
SEE", THEY BECAME  
INTOXICATED BY THE  
FLEETING PEACE WHEN  
THEY LOOKED UP  
AT THE FAKE  
BLUE SKY.

DECEPTION  
ROTS THE  
WORLD.

LOOKING AT  
THE CURRENT  
STATE OF THE  
WORLD...YOU  
YOURSELF  
ARE A GOOD  
EXAMPLE.

BEFORE  
WE KNEW IT,  
LOOKING "UP"  
WAS ALREADY  
TABOO.

SOMEHOW,  
"LOOKING UP  
AT THE SKY"  
WASN'T MADE  
TABOO, SO MUCH  
AS IT BECAME  
UNTHINKABLE.

HOWEVER,  
SOON PEOPLE  
BEGAN TO "ADAPT"  
TO THE CIRCUM-  
STANCES THEY  
WERE PLACED  
IN...

DON'T LOOK  
UP AT THE SKY!!

Never look up  
at the sky!

AND IN THE  
LOWER, PEOPLE  
WERE ADDICTED  
TO WORTHLESS  
STUFF SCRAMBLING  
FOR THE SMALL  
AMOUNT OF FOOD  
THAT THEY HAD.



GHE NOT LYING?

HAS  
WORLD'S  
MOST TASTY  
THING.

DEAR ...



IF WHAT  
YA SAID AIN'T  
TRUE, WE'LL  
THROW YA  
BACK INTO  
THE RIVER!

BOY I'M HUNGRY,  
CAN'T YA MOVE  
ON YER OWN?  
DON'T YA KNOW  
THE WAY BACK  
ON YER OWN?  
YOU SOME KINDA  
PRINCESS?!

SHIT  
YEAH,  
HEY!

IT'S TRUE,  
RIGHT? WHAT  
YOU WERE  
SAYING.

—SHORTY—



ALL RIGHT,  
I'VE EVEN GO  
TO THE ENDS OF  
THE EARTH!!

THE  
"TASTY THING"  
YOU'RE LOOKING  
FORWARD TO IS  
JUST A LITTLE  
FURTHER UP.

THAT GIRL  
WAS CARRIED  
BY THE RIVER,  
SO THAT MEANS  
CARA CORNERS  
IS CHRISTIAN.

NOW,  
NOW,  
TOTO.



AND  
THIS IS MY  
BAND!

THE  
TOTO!



GOOCHA,  
YER NAME'S  
G

?

G

...BUT I  
AMNT SAYIN  
THINGS, SHOR-  
ARR, I AMNT  
ASKED YER  
NAME YET



I AMNT  
CLINNA SAY  
THINGS EACH  
'N EVERY  
TIME!

THIS TIME  
POORBACK  
SEEMS PLEASENT  
FOR THAT "DELL-  
COUS THING"  
YOU TALKED  
ABOUT...

LISTEN  
YER, IF YA  
TAKE ONE  
THEN YA GIVE  
ONE!

THAT'S  
THE RULE  
OF THIS  
WORLD!



HEY!  
CAN YOU  
NOT BUMP  
'ROUND!?

ARE YA  
ALRIGHT OR  
WHAT!?

AND  
I SEE  
IT, DADA  
COMPLINE!

WELL,  
PERSONALLY,  
I PREFER  
TROUBLESOME  
COMPLINE!



THROUGH, WE WON'T  
TURN OUR EYES AWAY



SO I  
HAVE A  
PROPOSAL  
FOR YOU  
DEAR.

IF YOU RETURN  
TO US IMMEDIATELY,  
YOU'LL BE FORGIVEN...  
BECAUSE, AS YOU  
CAN SEE, I HAVE A  
GENEROUS HEART.

BY THEN,  
WE'LL HAVE  
THE POWER  
WE'VE WISHED  
FOR.

IN ONE  
MONTH, IT WILL  
INITIATE ITS PLAN  
TO DESTROY  
HOLAND.





EVEN  
THOUGH THE  
KIDS ARE WATCH-  
ING, THIS IS  
PATHETIC...

WHAT'S  
THIS, YOU  
CAN'T EVEN  
STAND  
STRAIGHT?



JEEZ, YOU  
CAN'T LIST THAT  
EYESHADOW  
PROBABLY  
CAME DOWN TO YOU  
LIKE THAT,

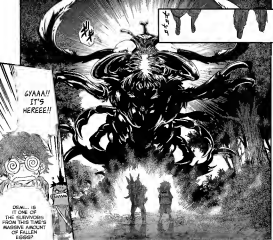
THOUGH I  
CERTAINLY  
AGREE THAT  
YOU'RE AN  
IDIOT!

WHAT THE  
FUCK ARE  
YA DOING,  
YA BITCH!!



BUT YOU  
AREN'T A  
HYPOCRISIT!

HAVEN'T YOU  
BEEN TRYING TO  
CHANGE REALITY  
ALL THIS TIME?



WHATCHA  
GONNA  
DO...!?

H-  
HEY, !?

THE APPEARANCE OF THE MONSTER! THAT'S ALL! YOU CAN SEE IT! YOU CAN SEE IT!

TO  
M3  
♡

Q!



ME,

THESE  
CHILDREN,

AS  
WELL AS  
Q-CHAN!



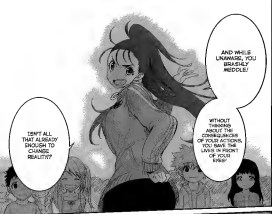
IF IT  
WEREN'T  
FOR YOU,  
NONE OF US  
WOULD BE  
HERE NOW!



YOU'RE SAYING  
YOU CAN'T CHANGE  
REALITY BY SHOWING  
THE PEOPLE IN  
FRONT OF YOUR  
EYES?



DON'T  
SPOUT  
STUPID  
BULLSHIT!



ISN'T ALL  
THAT ALREADY  
ENOUGH TO  
CHANGE  
REALITY?

AND WHILE  
UNAWARE, YOU  
BRASHLY  
MIDDLE!

WITHOUT  
THINKING  
ABOUT THE  
CONSEQUENCES  
OF YOUR ACTIONS,  
YOU HAVE THE  
LIVES IN FRONT  
OF YOUR  
EYES!



.....



DISGUST,  
YOU WERE  
THE ONE TO  
PICK HER  
UP

I DON'T  
RECOGNIZE  
THAT QI-CHAN  
SAVED ALL OF  
US, AFTER  
ALL!

YOU WERE THE  
ONE TO PICK  
HER UP, AFTER  
ALL!

CUT QI  
POSSESSING  
UNBELIEVABLE  
POWER IS A MONSTER!

HAH...  
ARE YOU  
GUYS ALL  
RIGHT WITH  
THIS?



HA  
H.

PEOPLE  
WITH NO MONEY,  
COME TO MY  
PLACE!

I DON'T  
HAVE ANY  
MONEY,  
BUT DON'T  
WORRY—

LOOK  
AT THE  
BLUE SKIES,  
THE WHITE  
CLOUDS—

SOONER  
OR LATER,  
YOU'LL SOME-  
HOW BE ABLE  
TO MAKE—

CHOW,  
KEM  
WHATEVER  
YOU DO—  
HAY?

WE  
CAN'T START  
SEARCHING  
FOR GI-CHAN  
WITHOUT  
YOU!!







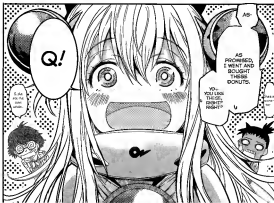


WEL...  
COME...  
BACK.

WE...  
WELL

Per  
Manga Donuts

SUPER



Q!

AS  
PROMISED,  
I WENT AND  
BOUGHT  
THESE  
DONUTS.

YO-  
YOU BOUGHT  
THESE  
DONUTS  
RIGHT?

WE'VE  
ACCEPTED  
HER FROM  
THIS DAY ON.

THE CURTAIN  
OPENS ON  
"OUR NEW"  
STORY.

THIS GIRL THAT  
I PICKED UP BY  
CHANCE "BUT" THIS  
STORY'S MESSAGE,  
THE HISTORIOUS  
EVIDENCE "KILL"!!!

ALL THE CITIES ARE OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC. THE CITY IS OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC. THE CITY IS OPEN TO THE  
PUBLIC.

UPPER CITY  
FULL-DEFENSE  
MODE RELEASED!  
ALL THE  
CITY GATES  
HAVE BEEN  
UNLOCKED.

FURTHERMORE,  
UNTIL THE SAFETY  
OF THE SURROUND-  
INGS HAS BEEN  
CONFIRMED, THE  
REGULATION IS  
GOING OUT.





★ NEXT TIME WE'LL HAVE COME CLOSER  
AND THE SCENE OF A NEW AGE!

"Q",

HUH...

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